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Millennium Summit of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 53/202 of 17 December 1998, by which it decided, *inter alia*, to designate the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, "The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations" and to convene, as an integral part of the Millennium Assembly of the United Nations, a Millennium Summit of the United Nations,

Recalling also its resolution 53/239 of 8 June 1999, by which it decided, *inter alia*, that the Millennium Summit should begin on 6 September 2000,

Reiterating that the year 2000 constitutes a unique and symbolically compelling moment to articulate and affirm an animating vision for the United Nations in the new era, and in this context endorsing the proposal of a co-chairmanship of the Millennium Summit,

Reiterating also that a Millennium Assembly would provide an opportunity to strengthen the role of the United Nations in meeting the challenges of the twenty-first century,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General entitled "The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations: thematic framework for the Millennium Summit",[1]

Mindful of the need for appropriate organizational preparations for the holding of the Millennium Summit,

1. *Decides* that the Millennium Summit shall be held from 6 to 8 September 2000 in New York under the overall theme "The United Nations in the twenty-first century";

[1] A/53/948 and Add.1.

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2. *Also decides* that the Millennium Summit will be composed of plenary meetings and of four interactive round-table sessions, with each interactive session to be held in concurrence with a plenary meeting;

3. *Further decides* that, owing to the unique symbolic moment of the Millennium Summit, the country holding the presidency of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly and the country holding the presidency of the fifty-fifth session of the Assembly will jointly preside over the Summit;

4. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to hold consultations with all Member States in an open-ended process with a view to taking decisions on all outstanding issues relating to the Millennium Summit, including its outcome.